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Title: The Minister of State in the Ministry of Planning, Minister of State in the Ministry of Science and Technology and Minister of State in the Ministry of Earth Sciences laid a statement regarding status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 223rd Report of the Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests, pertaining to the Department of Science and Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR): I beg to lay the statement on the status of implementation on recommendations pertaining to Department of Science and Technology in the Two Hundred Twnty-third (223rd) Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee (PSC) on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests, in pursuance of Direction 73A of the hon. Speaker, Lok Sabha.

The Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests laid their Two Hundred Twenty-third (223rd) Report on 18th May, 2012 in the Lok Sabha. The present status of implementation is detailed in the appended Annexure which may be allowed to be laid on the Table of the House.

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